



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77465

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For: VACUUMING MOTOR AND VACUUMING APPARATUS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

April 5, 2005:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) is attached with the Amendment
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 dated April 8, 2005.

During the interview, the following were discussed:

1. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 1 and 3.
2. Identification of prior art discussed: Ayers.
3. Results of Interview: The applicant proposed to amend claims 1 and 3 to clearly indicate that the motor is outside of the vacuum chamber. The amendment overcomes the Ayers reference in regard to claims 1 and 3.

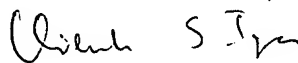
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It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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